

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and daughter of Grand Rapids, returned home Wednesday night after a short visit with his brother, John W. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Slack and baby of Grand Rapids returned home on Wednesday evening after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Slack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lowry, of the National hotel.

"Perishing's Crusaders" Wednesday at the Empress theater. Don't miss it. Bring your developing and printing to Wortley & French. Expert work.—Adv. 9-10-11

Mrs. Sovereign is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Attibury of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Haysmer of Fenwick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Johnston.

Mrs. Al. Webber returned home from Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood of Ionia called on relatives here Monday.

J. McNaughton of Lansing called on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Moon was a Sunday evening caller at the home of Mrs. T. Moon.

The Ladies' Social circle will meet with Mrs. M. A. Chapman on Wednesday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. McLaughlin as hostesses. All ladies of the church and society and those interested in the work of the society cordially invited.

W. L. Shipman was called to Ionia Saturday to build a concrete foundation for a six-ton set of scales for a business man at that place.

Mrs. Sarah (Grandma) Lessiter of Peck's Hill district, had a lot of old and valuable books which she thought would do more good in the library than in her own home and got them out (a whole wheelbarrow full), and had them taken to the Alvah N. Belding Memorial library.

In a letter renewing his subscription to the Banner-News, Peter Kammeras, of Hart, formerly of Miriam, asks us to remember him to all his friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Courtland visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Rice and Miss Rena Moore were also guests at the Wells home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mrs. Emma Bennett and daughter motored to Ionia Saturday afternoon in the Wells car.

Mrs. Wm. Evans of Sparta in renewing her subscription, says that on one day recently she had as her guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts and Miss Henrietta Brown of Findlay, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts and daughter of Wakelee, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Baker of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Platt and son, William, Mrs. Myra Barber and little twin daughters, Cora and Lora and Rev. E. W. Poland of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Evans was formerly Mrs. Nettie Hammond of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Murray and son, Frank, returned Monday from a ten days' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ira Wescott and her sister. Everything is nice and cool at Ludington and Mrs. Wescott, who is well known here where she has many friends, is enjoying herself greatly there.

Not much train travel this week, due undoubtedly to the extreme heat, the rains which we are not getting and the abolishing of the two-cent fare on the to-be-pitted railroads.

Throw away your crutches, use Rheuma, and walk without rheumatic pains and stiffness, say Wortley & French, local agents for this great rheumatism remedy.—Advertisement.

"Pine River" Picnic

About 60 people who were formerly residents of Porter township, Midland county in what was then known as the "Pine River" district, met for a reunion and get-together picnic at the city park Saturday afternoon. The people were at one time all residents of Porter. Frank Sandy, a resident of Peck's Hill, was the first one to come to Belding, coming here about 14 or 15 years ago and since then many residents of that district have followed him here. Richard Robinson was the oldest person present and Robert Willis Little, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Little, had the distinctive honor of being the youngest person there. A splendid repast composed of war food articles was served and every one of the 60 people present enjoyed themselves immensely. It was decided to make the meeting a regular annual event and the organization with the following was completed: President, W. Ernest Little; secretary, Mrs. Ada Wood. A committee was also appointed to look after completing arrangements for next year's event.

Surprised? Well, I Guess.

Fifty-five people, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Puffer, gathered at the home of Frank Wood Friday evening, July 21, to give a surprise and farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Puffer. It had been planned that when Mr. and Mrs. Puffer who were away visiting returned on the 8:08 o'clock train that evening, to escort them up to the place for the surprise party. The due time arrived for the train and nothing doing. Finally after some inquiry and investigating it was learned that the train would be several hours late and so the surprisers were themselves surprised because of the fact that their victims could not and would not be there. Notwithstanding this, the folks held the party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Puffer just the same and later on told them about it. On Monday night the folks gathered again and presented Mr. and Mrs. Puffer with two beautiful silver gifts as tokens of esteem which they held for them. Mr. and Mrs. Puffer left for Seattle, Wash., on the morning train Tuesday, where they will reside. Mr. Puffer was until a short time ago, secretary of the local board of commerce, resigning that place to go and take up the county secretaryship of Y. M. C. A. work in Newaygo county with his headquarters at Fremont. He made up his mind however before starting in on his duties there, to go west and acted accordingly. His many friends here wish him success in its fullest measure in whatever he takes up.

LLOYD'S \$5,000.00 LIMIT SALE

Commencing Saturday, July 27th and Continuing Until the \$5,000 Mark Has Been Reached

We had thought with the constantly increasing prices we would not put on a sale this July, but for a quarter of a century a July Sale has been an annual event, an event looked forward to by our many customers, and so, in spite of the growing scarcity of merchandise, in spite of the rapid rise in manufacturing costs and wholesale prices, we have decided to put on a sale, and the prices we have made are below the present wholesale cost of the goods.

But, we must put a limit on the amount of goods to be sold at this reduced price and have fixed it at \$5,000.00, and when this limit is reached the sale will end, whether it is the second day or the third or fifth day, we anticipate we will reach the limit in about 7 days, and so we call this **THE \$5,000 LIMIT SALE.**



\$5,000 Limit Sale on Wool Serge Dresses and Wool Skirts.

These Serge Dresses are all new styles and are made from fine all wool French Serge, correct styles for the coming fall war:

\$14.50 Dresses	.....	\$11.75
\$17.50 Dresses	.....	\$13.75
\$20.00 Dresses	.....	\$16.75
\$6.00 Skirts	.....	\$5.25
\$7.50 Skirts	.....	\$6.25
\$8.00 Skirts	.....	\$7.25
\$10.00 Skirts	.....	\$8.95

The material in these skirts are all wool and the colors are navy, black, gray, brown and fancy stripes and plaids.

\$5,000 Limit Sale on Rugs and Linoleum.

This will be your last chance to buy room size Rugs and Linoleums at old prices.

We still have a good assortment of 7-6x9, 8-3x10-6 and 9x12 Rugs in Velvet, Body Brussels, and Axminsters.

Linoleums in widths 6 ft., 7 1/2 ft., 9 ft. and 12 ft., a splendid line of patterns and the price is very low. Per sq. yd.90c

Winter Coats.

We have just received our first shipment of 100 Ladies' Winter Coats. The materials in these garments are much better than we will be able to get later on, the styles are guaranteed to be correct.

Wool Velour, Wool Pom-Pom, fine Kersey, Crystal Silverstone, Broadcloth, Plush and Velour. The colors are Taupe, Plum, Navy, Brown, Green and Black. Many of the Coats have large fur collars.

\$18.50 Coats	.....	\$16.50
\$25.00 Coats	.....	\$21.85
\$27.50 Coats	.....	\$22.95
\$35.00 Coats	.....	\$31.00
\$39.50 Coats	.....	\$34.50
\$50.00 Coats	.....	\$44.75
\$57.50 Coats	.....	\$51.50
\$60.00 Coats	.....	\$53.75
\$65.00 Coats	.....	\$57.95
\$85.00 Coats	.....	\$75.00

With one-fourth paid down, we will hold the garment for you until October, without extra charge, the balance to be cash on delivery of the coat.



\$5,000 Limit Sale of Dress Silks.

Beautiful new plaid and stripe Dress Silks greatly reduced for this sale.

\$1.65 yard wide Fancy Silk	.....	\$1.48
\$2.00 yard wide Fancy Silk	.....	\$1.49
\$2.50 yard wide Fancy Silk	.....	\$1.98

Remnants and all odd pieces of Silk to be sold regardless of cost.



\$5,000 Limit Sale on Gingham and Wash Goods

Choice New Ginghams, 25c and	.....	35c
Best Calico Prints	.....	15c
18c Figured Lawns	.....	12 1-2c
35c Summer Goods	.....	19c
50c Figured Voiles	.....	39c

All odd pieced Summergoods to be closed out regardless of cost.

\$5,000 Limit Sale on Domestics, Outings, Etc.

Red Star L. L. Sheeting	.....	28c
40c Hill Bleached Muslin	.....	35c
8-4 Bleached Sheeting	.....	69c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting	.....	79c
Amoskeag Apron Gingham	.....	25c
Best Light or Dark Outing	.....	35c
Bleached White Outing, 20c, 25c and	.....	35c
Yard Wide Silkoline	.....	22c
Yard Wide Quilt Challie	.....	25c
Heavy Figured Cretonne	.....	25c
Kirsh Flat Lace Curtain Rods	.....	25c
Kirsh Flat Sash Rods	.....	10c



\$5,000 Limit Sale on Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear.

Boys' Union Suits	.....	39c
Misses' Union Suits 50c and	.....	75c
Women's Union Suits, 45c, 65c, 75c up to	.....	\$1.50
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 18c, 25c,	.....	39c

\$5,000 Limit Sale on Ladies' Hose.

We offer 40 dozen "Bursen" seamless Hose at per pair23c These come in all styles, all black, white feet, all white, ribbed or hem top, regular or out sizes.

50c quality, Fiber Silk Hose, black or white	.....	35c
75c extra fine quality, Silk Boot Hose, all colors	.....	69c
50c fine mercerized Lisle Hose, all colors	.....	45c
A special lot, black or white Hose, extra value	.....	18c
Extra good values in Children's Hose at 25c, 35c and	.....	50c

\$5,000 Limit Sale on Wide Fancy Ribbons and Ladies' Neckwear.

Ribbon Lot No. 1—Wide fancy hair bow Ribbon	.....	25c
Ribbon Lot No. 2—Wide heavy ribbon, floral patterns	.....	33c
Ribbon Lot No. 3—Extra high grade wide ribbon, varze up to 7 1/2 per yard	.....	45c

These ribbons are desirable for any purpose such as sashes, bags or hair bows.



\$5,000 Limit Sale on Muslin Underwear.

These prices are less than the manufacturers' prices today for these goods.

25c garments	.....	21c
45c Garments	.....	39c
75c Garments	.....	62c
1.00 Garments	.....	89c
1.50 Garments	.....	\$1.39
2.00 Garments	.....	\$1.69

\$5,000 Limit Sale on White Shirt Waists.

Values up to \$1.50, choice	.....	98c
\$2.50 Waists	.....	\$1.98
\$3.00 Waists	.....	\$2.29

\$5,000 Limit Sale on Ladies' and Misses' Silk Gloves.

Black, white, gray, brown and tan.	.....
75c pure Silk Gloves	.....	69c
1.00 heavy Silk Gloves	.....	89c
100 pairs of real Kid Gloves to close out; these come in all colors and sizes, and are a \$2.00 to \$2.25 quality, choice	.....	\$1.59

\$5,000 Limit Sale on Umbrellas and Parasols.

100 Ladies' Fancy Parasols at Half Price.	.....
\$1.50 Umbrellas	.....	\$1.29
\$2.00 Umbrellas	.....	\$1.69
\$2.50 Umbrellas	.....	\$2.15
\$3.00 Umbrellas	.....	\$2.35

Knit For The Soldiers.

We have just received a quantity of first class knitting yarn in light and dark gray, khaki and other colors. This will be scarce and much higher in price later on and we advise laying in a supply now.



\$5,000 Limit Sale on Table Linens and Damask.

75c 64 inch Mercerized Damask	.....	69c
89c 64 inch Mercerized Damask	.....	79c
\$1.00 70 inch Mercerized Damask	.....	89c
\$2.00 70 inch half Linen Damask	.....	\$1.69
\$2.50 72 inch pure Linen Damask	.....	\$2.25
Napkins to match, 12 per dozen	.....	\$6.00
\$3.00 72 inch pure Linen Damask	.....	\$2.69
Napkins to match at per dozen	.....	\$7.00

\$5,000 Limit Sale on Towels and Crash Toweling

15 inch Twilled Cotton Crash	.....	10c
17 inch Brown Cotton Crash	.....	14c
18 inch half Linen Crash	.....	18c
18 inch pure Linen Crash	.....	28c
18x36 inch hemstitched Towels, white or colored borders	.....	29c
14x22 inch fine Huck Guest Towels	.....	12c
25c White Turkish Towels	.....	19c
50c large heavy Turkish Towels	.....	42c

Remember no goods charged during this sale. The one great object of any sale is to get the cash quickly.

Prices are constantly advancing and the chances are it will be years before you have opportunity to buy goods again at prices quoted in this ad.



It is impossible to advertise all the items included in this sale, many of the best bargains are not mentioned, we invite you to come.